

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

Page 2, prior to the heading "FIELD OF INVENTION", please add the following new section heading and paragraph as follows:

"CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This non-provisional United States (U.S.) patent application claims the benefit of and is a divisional application of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/119,594 filed on April 04, 2002 by inventors Alexander Kalnitsky et al., entitled "SELF-ALIGNED NPN TRANSISTOR WITH RAISED EXTRINSIC BASE" which are both assigned to Maxim Integrated Products, Inc."